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1. Japanese Patent No. 2991185, published October 15, 1999 (corresponds to Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 11-69416, published March 9, 1999 with English Abstract).
2. Japanese Patent No. 3047393, published March 24, 2000 (corresponds to Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 11-234740, published August 27, 1999 with English Abstract).
3. T. Ohgane et al., "Adaptive Array and Mobile Communication II", The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers Journal, Vol. 82, No. 1, (January 1999), pp. 55-61.

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4. T. Ohgane et al., "Adaptive Array and Mobile Communication (IV)", The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers Journal, Vol. 82, No. 3, (March 1999), pp. 264-271.

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